



**Santa Clara Valley
Urban Runoff
Pollution Prevention Program**

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Ms. Loretta K. Barsamian
Executive Officer
San Francisco Bay Region
Regional Water Quality Control Board
1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Ms. Barsamian,

I am pleased to submit a draft Work Plan for implementation of the Santa Clara Valley Urban Runoff Pollution Prevention Program's (SCVURPPP's) Urban Runoff Management Plan (URMP) for fiscal year (FY) 2003-2004. This Work Plan, which consists of Volumes I and II fulfills Provision C.6.b. of the Program's NPDES permit (Order 01-024) reissued February 21, 2001.

The Work Plan also fulfills the following additional permit requirements of the Order:

- Provides the Program's Trash Work Plan, which identifies a strategy for addressing trash problem areas that occur in urban streams and waterways;
- Describes the development of new or modification of existing Performance Standards (Provisions C.2.b. and C.5.);
- Includes a Program PI/P Work Plan and Co-permittee work plans that describe the planned efforts to implement the Watershed Education and Outreach Campaign and other local PI/P activities (Provision C.4.)
- Contains the Program's FY 03-04 Monitoring Plan (Provision C.7.c.), which addresses data collection and control programs for specific pollutants (Provision C.9.);
- Includes the Program's FY 03-04 Mercury Outreach Activities (Provision C.9.c.), as described in the Program's Mercury Pollution Prevention Plan;
- Provides the Program's Dioxin-like Compounds Actions Plan (Provision C.9.e.iii), which begins to identify control measures and/or management practices to eliminate or reduce discharges of dioxin-like compounds conveyed by urban runoff conveyance systems;

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- Contains the Program's Pesticide Management Work Plan tasks for FY 03-04 (Provision C.9.d);
- Defines the Program's role relative to watershed management efforts and involvement in the Santa Clara Basin Watershed Management Initiative (SCBWMI), as described in the Annual Monitoring Plan (Provision C.10.).

The Work Plan includes clearly defined tasks, responsibilities, and schedules to be implemented by the Co-permittees, in each individual jurisdiction and collectively through the Program. The Work Plan builds on the baseline routine efforts conducted by the Program and Co-permittees through its "continuous improvement" process. The Work Plan also considers the implementation status of FY 02-03 activities and actions, in order to plan FY 03-04 activities.

Most importantly, this Work Plan demonstrates the Program's dedication to the process of continuous review and improvement, which includes seeking new opportunities to control storm water pollution to the "maximum extent practicable". Thus, the Work Plan includes a discussion of continuous improvement tasks that were identified through the individual Co-permittee performance reviews and the joint working relationships between the Program and the Santa Clara Basin Watershed Management Initiative (SCBWMI) and other groups.

The Management Committee is extremely concerned about the availability of resources to conduct all FY 03-04 tasks because of the uncertain State budget condition and repercussions on the local agency budgets. As the resource issue becomes clearer, the Management Committee may have to revisit the priorities and resources assigned to the collaborative tasks.

We look forward to working with you and your staff to implement the actions contained in the attached plans.

Very truly yours,

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Program Manager

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Attachments: FY 2003-2004 Draft Work Plan (including Co-permittee Work Plans) - three (3)
hard copies

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three (3) compact disks